



By the King.

A Proclamation for restraint of vnnecessarie resorts to the Court.



Or that the Infection of the Plague weekly increaseth, and is much dispersed, aswell within the Cities of London and Westminster, as in the Suburbes and Confines thereof; his Maiestie hath, by the advice of his Primate Councell, thought fit for the more safetie of himselfe, and of the Quenes Maiestie, and of such Lords and Ladies of Honour, & others, that necessarily are to attend at Court, to withdraw himselfe from Whitehall, to some other of his ordinarie Houses of access, so farre remote from the said Cities, as the necessarie occasions of his important affaires will conveniently admit: Therefore to avoid vnnecessarie resort to the Court, of people dwelling in, or neere any places infected; his Maiestie doeth straitly charge and command, that no person, or persons whatsoever, doe presume to come from London, or Westminster, or the Suburbes, or Confines of the same, or from any other Towne, or Parish, that is, or shall be infected with the Plague, unto his Maiesties Court, wheresoever the same shall happen to bee, or to the Towne, or Parish where his Maiestie, or the Quene shall bee resident, or make their abode, or wherein his Maiesties said Houses of access are situate, nor newly to make any houses for their habitation in those Townes, Parishes, or places, specially not within the Townes of Hampton, Kingston, Windsor, Eaton, Richmond, Nonesuch, Ewell, Otlands, Chertsey, or Weybridge, or in any of the Townes, or Villages that lie in the passages to Hampton Court, Windsor, Otlands, Nonesuch, or Richmond, or any of them, or bordering or adioyning vpon the same, vpon paine of his Maiesties heauy indignation, and the severest punishments that may be inflicted vpon them, for their contempt & disobedience against this his Maiesties Royall and most necessary Commandement; Straitly charging and commanding all and singuler Justices of the Peace, to take strict order with all Constables, Pettie Constables, and other Officers of the Townes and Parishes, through which the sayd Passengers are to trauaile, that they suffer no person or persons to come to the Court, Parishes, or places aforesaid, or remaine or abide there, contrary to his Maiesties Royall Commandement, but to cause them to returne backe, till it shall please God to assuage the present violence of the Infection, and the great danger thereby threatned, as they, and every of them tender his Maiesties pleasure and safety, and the discharge of their owne dueties, and will answer for their neglects therein at their vttermost perils.

Giuen at the Court at White-Hall the fixe and twentieth day of Iune, in the first yeere of his Maiesties Raigne of Great Britaine, France and Ireland.

God saue the King.

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